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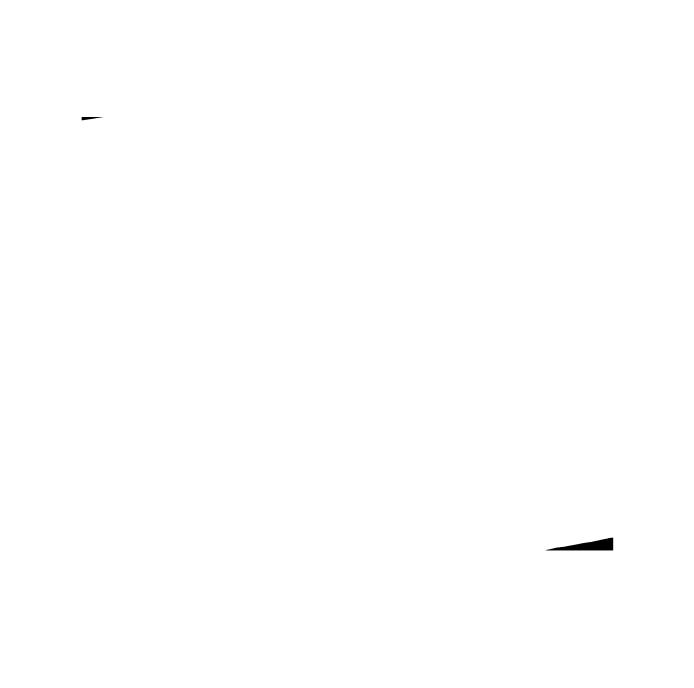
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FOR

THE USE OF SPIRITUALISTS, IN THEIR CIRCLES AND

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Spiritualism, as an element of social influence, has become a fixed fact. Nothing can conceal the truth that a wider, deeper and more potent influence is exerted by it then by any other principle merely moral. Circles meet in almost every community —Sunday meetings are held in various places—State Conventions are called, and books, pamphlets, and weekly and monthly periodicals are issued. The friends of Spiritualism will not wish to see that influence diminished, but extended. And nothing more powerfully contributes to such a result then the fascination of music and song. This has been seen, and a few partial attempts made to supply the want. The Spirit Harp and Spirit Voices furnish us some beautiful poetry, but there are such marked defects as to preclude their general use. Much of the Harp is not adapted to metre, while many pieces are of inordinate length, occupying from two to three pages. But the most vital defect is the fact that we have no music, and hence are obliged to use the cumbersome works of common church music.

In view of these defects and the increasing demand for a suitable book, we are induced to present this work, as accomplishing in part, what is needed. We conceive the true idea of a book for popular use to include both music and poetry, and have made our book accordingly.

cordingly.

We have endeavored to collect the best of the popular music, with what of poetry was adapted to the use of Spiritualists, which with

what is original will render our Minstrel, we trust, a welcome visitant to many an aspiring soul and circle.

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SPIRIT MINSTREL.

CHANT.





I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
From whence | cometh ·· my | help.
My help cometh from the Lord,
Which made | heaven ·· and | earth.

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He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee | will not | slumber.

Shall not | slumber ·· nor | sleep.

(Shall not | slumber ·· nor | sleep. (The Lord is thy keeper:

The sun shall not smite thee by day,

Nor the | moon by | night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil;

He shall pre- | serve thy | soul.

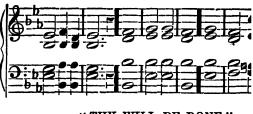
The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy
coming in,

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The Lord is thy shade upon thy | right | hand.

coming in, [A- | men From this time forth, and even for-ev-er | more.

CHANT.



"THY WILL BE DONE."

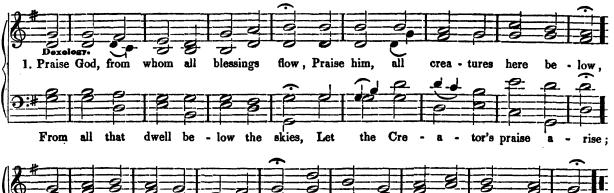
"Thy will be | done!" | In devious way
The hurrying stream of | life may | run; |
Yet still our grateful hearts shall say, |
"Thy will be | done

"Thy will be | done!" | If o'er us shine A gladdening and a | prosperous | sun, | This prayer will make it more divine— |

"Thy will be | done
"Thy will be done!" || Though shrouded o'
Our | path with | gloom, || one comfort—one

Is ours:—to breathe, while we adore, |
"Thy will be | done
Bowers

Close by repeating the first two measures-." Thy will



Let the Re - deemer's name be sung, Thro' eve - ry land, By eve - ry tongue.

throng; Praise Him

SECOND HYMN.

Good spirits from a brighter shore,
A fairer land than that of earth,
Right-glad we welcome you once more
Back to each lonely home and hearth.

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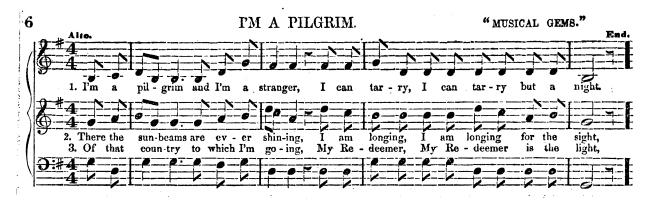
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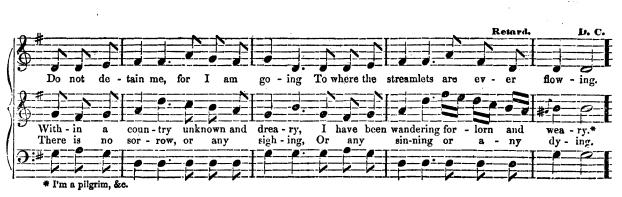
Praise

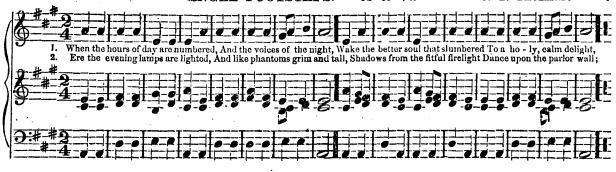
Come from the climes of cloudless day,
The radiant realms by angels trod;
At morning, noon, or twilight grey,
Come in the name and love of Godt

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Then the forms of the departed, Enter at the open door; The beloved ones, the true hearted, Come to visit me once more.

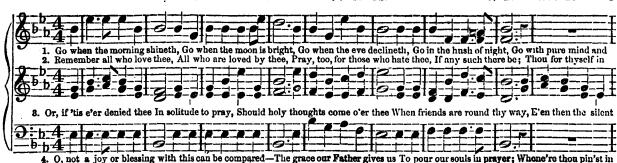
With a slow and noiseless footstep, Come the messengers divine, Take the vacant chair beside me, Lay their gentle hands in mine;

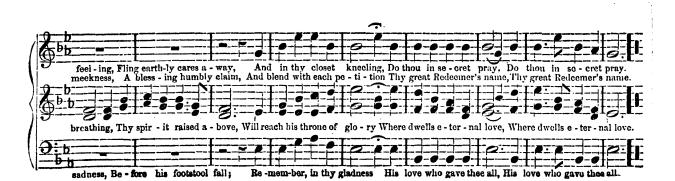
And they sit and gaze upon me With those deep and tender eyes, Like the stars, so still and saint-like, Looking downward from the skies.

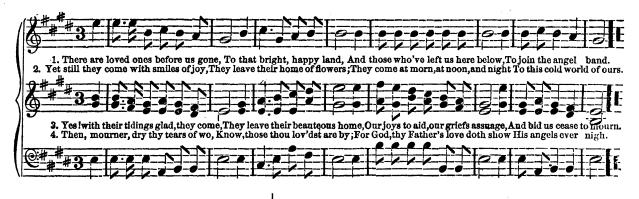
Uttered not, yet comprehended, Is the spirit's voiceless prayer, Soft rebukes in blessings ended, Breathing from their lips of air

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High tower and lowly dwelling Shall send the chorus round, All hal - le - lu - jahs swelling







SECOND HYMN.

O, thou, the Life, the Light, the Truth, Whose law is writ in love,—

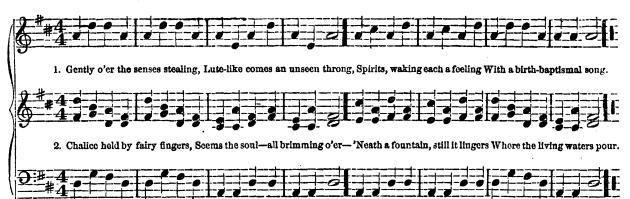
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,

ny kingdom come, Thy will b On earth as 'tis above.

Thy kingdom come,—O come in Thought
To these poor hearts of ours,
Till all is fair and sweet within,
As cells within the flowers.

Thy kingdom come,—O come in Will That purposes the Life,
The Truth to seek, the Good to win,
Where now are sin and strife.

Thy kingdom come, O come in Deed,
And banish all our woes,
Until within each heart shall thrive
The lily and the rose.



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Now, a mirror's disc it seemeth,

Far beneath a crystal flow,

Where the inner sun-light gleameth

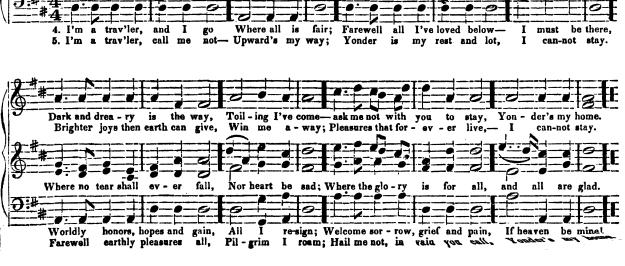
As the bubbles upward go.

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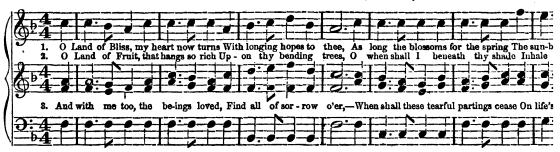
Beaming eye-light truly telleth,
In a language all its own,
That behind these glances dwelleth
Love, illuming pleasure's throne.

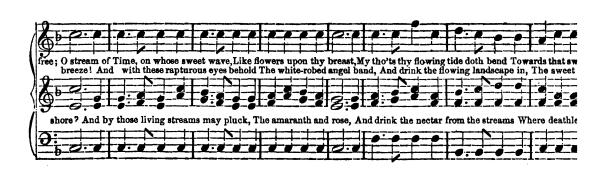


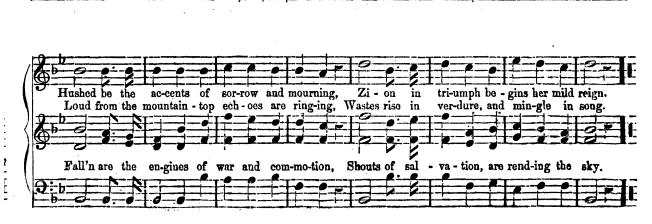




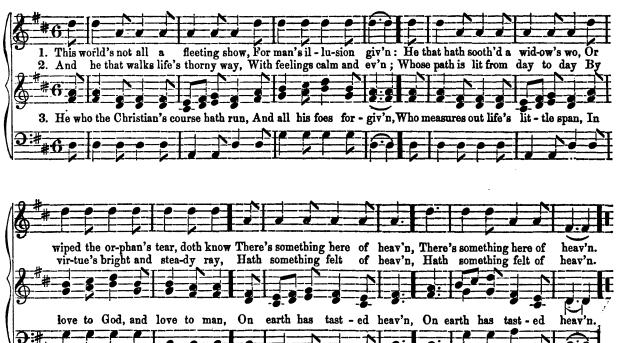
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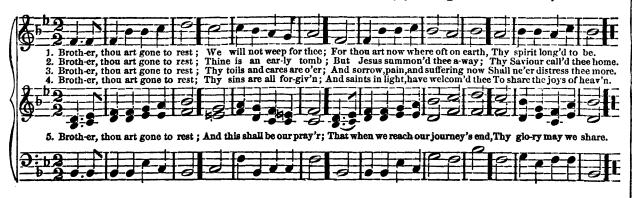
Sweetly, gently rolls the song By myriad spirits borne a long, Sweetly, gently rolls the song By myriad spirits borne along. Calmly hush the heaving sigh, Show how blest the boon to die.



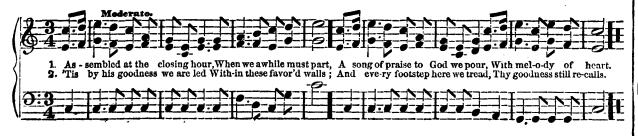
- Echoing through the fainting heart, Smiles of bope and joy they wreathe, Bliss celestial they impart;— Gladness reigns where woe is flown— Glory breaks where starlight shone.
- 4 "Come thou hither, wearied one,
 Breathe the smiling angels new,
 "Cheer thee 'neath the glowing sun,
 Bathe in light thy weary brow.
 Sing! for joy is born from gloom,
 Life has risen from the tomb."

- 5 "Welcome, welcome, child of earth," Chants the singing angel-band, "Death is proved a glorious birth, Leading to the spirit land. Time's dark waves are felt no more.
- 6 Beauties soft and blending greet
 The vision of the raptured soul;
 Light, where friends celestial meet,
 Fills and cheers the perfect whole
 Rest from care and sorrow free.
 Breathes the soul's deep barrows.

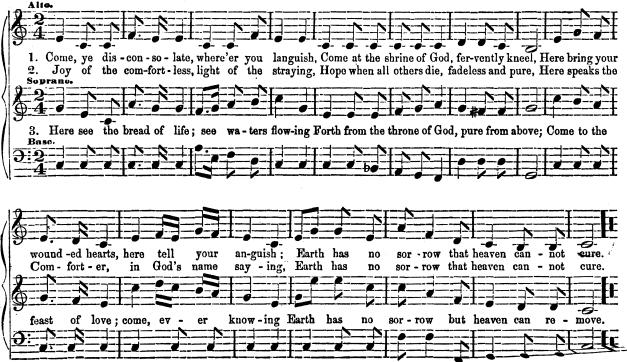
Reach not the immortal shore."

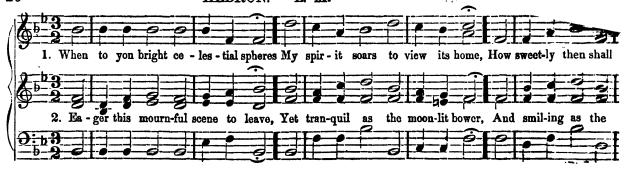


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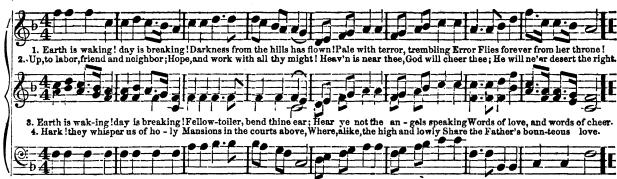
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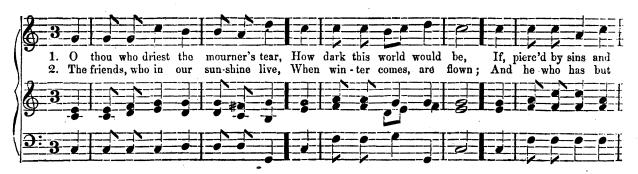
5. Then, to labor! friend and neighbor; Though ye brave the serpent's might, Never fear thee! God is near thee! He will ne'er desert the right,

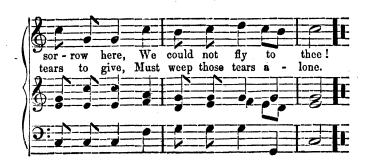
In the lone and silent midnight, When the stars from darkness creep One by one, like blessed beacons, Sentinel our holy sleep;

Then I feel within my spirit of a purer life —

Light breaks in upon my slumber—
Light of more than earthly bliss;
Low and sweet come many whispers
Soft with heavenly joyousness.

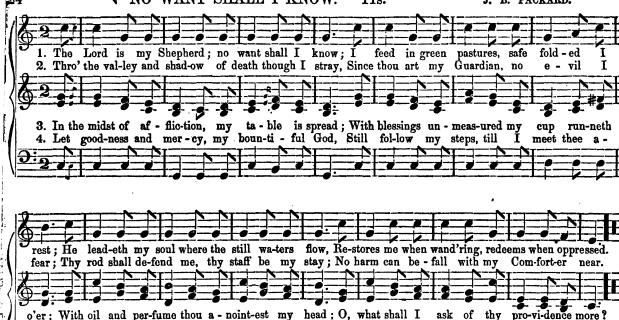
And around me, pure and saint-like Forms, in love and wisdom bright, Move through air with shadowy footsteps Smiling love with eyes of light.





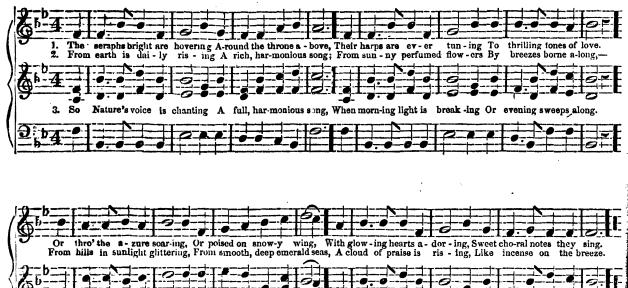
Oh! who could bear life's stormy doom,
Did not thy wing of love
Come brightly wafting through the gloom,
Our peace-branch from above?

Then sorrow touch'd by thee, grows bright,
With more than rapture's ray;
As darkness shows us worlds of light,
We never saw by day.

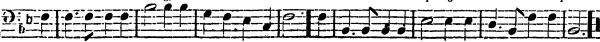


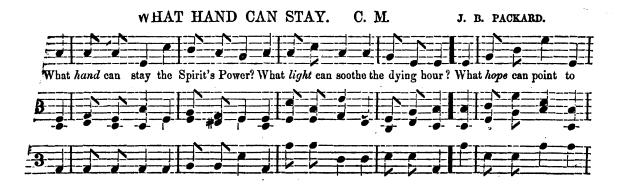
bove; I seek, by the path which my fore-fa-thers trod Thro' the land of their so-journ, thy kingdom of love.

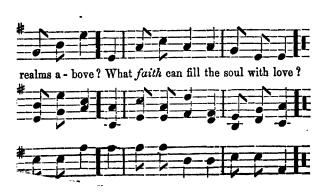
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let the inward whispering Gush forth in earnest praise. And have our hearts no offering, Or voice of love to raise?

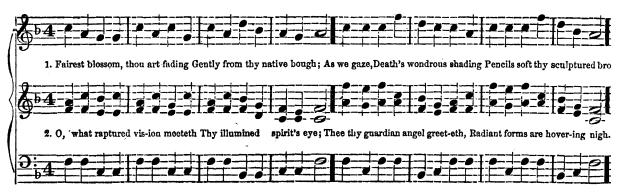






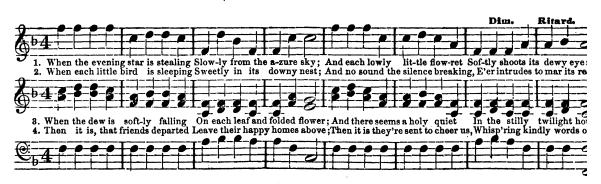
The only hand this power can stay,—
The only star to light this way,—
The only hope to Zion's Hill,—
The only faith the soul to fill,—

Is God's own Love—this Spirit Power,—
Is Christ's own Love—that lights the hour,—
Is Love Divine, to mortals given,
The Faith of Love—the Law of Heaven.



Eye-lids fringed with silken lashes
Joyously have open sprung;
As to reach the vison lovely,
Beauteous arms are upward flung

"Mother," from those sweet lips breaking
In affection's softest tone;
Echoes in our hearts are waking
Its subduing power to own.



SECOND HYMN.

Angel-mother, long I listened,
Listened with attentive ear,
And my eyes with tear-drops glistened
When I knew that thou wast near;

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Thou, my guardian-spirit ever, Ever through this-lower sphere, Till the hand of death shall sever Every tie that binds me here. Angel-mother, life is dearer,
Dearer since my doubts are flown.
And the lamp of life burns clearer
When the way of truth is known.

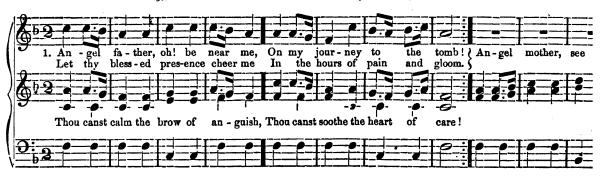
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Joys serene are stealing o'er me,
O'er me joys before unknown;
Lights celestial beam before me,
Flowers are on my pathway strew

PRAYER.



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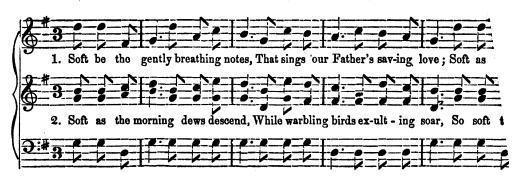




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Angel sisters, oh! how lovely
As in shining robes ye stand!
Haste away, ye lingering moments,
Let me join the blessed band!
This conviction, how consoling!
That though loud the breakers roar
Every wave of time in rolling,
Bears me nearer to the shore.

ZEPHYR. L. M.





Pure as the sun's enlivening
'That scatters life and joy
Pure as the lucid orb of day
That wide proclaims its m

Pure as the breath of vernal So pure let our devotion b And purely let our songs an To him who sets our spiri

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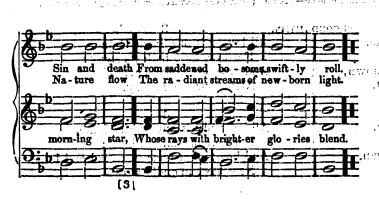


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Light and peace at once deriving
From the hand of God most high,
In his glorious presence living,
They shall never, never die.

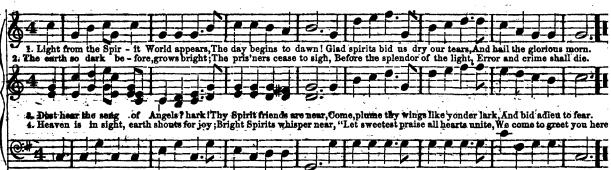
Endless pleasure, pain excluding, Sickness there no more can come, There no fear of woe intruding, Sheds o'er heaven a moment's gloom.

1. Sweet morn of Truth! thy dew - y breath Wakes the glad mu - sic soul. While darkening clouds of 2. The skies with cheering lus - ter glow. bright, And through the deep of The earth with beam-ing 3. From lof - ty heights of worlds a - far, The sweets of heav - only joy



The dismal night has passed away, And sunlight gleams upon its breast, While calmly dawns the rising day, To crown the wearied sleeper's rest.

Arise, and sing the morning song, Ye dwellers of the night-olad earth Let soul with soul be borne along . On breezes of celestial birth.



5. "We come, commissioned from above To show your future home—Al-lure to our sweet heav'n of love; Earth's jubilee has come

All beauteous is our Spirit Home,
All radient and bright;
Here sorrow's tears are all unknown,

And griefs come not to blight.

All peaceful is our Spirit Home,
All free from strife and care;
No discord sounds are ever known,
In this our home so fair.

All lovely is our Spirit Home,
For love here hath its sway;
And sweetest flowers ever bloom
Along our sacred way.

All heavenly is our Spirit Home,
For here we all are blest;
And hearts that once were sad and lone,
Now bask in endless rest.





1

Bright, Angel bands e'er hover In the air around us spread, And we feel their presence near In the daily paths we tread.

2

O, they give us daily, views
Of a world more pure and fair,
Whisper with a sweet, low voice,
"God, and love, and home are there."

SECOND HYMN.

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Through the vale of gloomy s Safe our fainting souls they While their tuneful songs of l Soothe us in our passage th

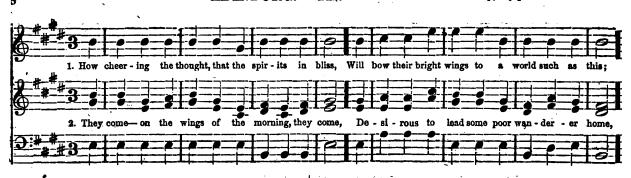
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O how rich, how high, how d We must be in God's pure: That he sends us Angel guar From his realms of fadeless





Breathe, O breathe thy loving spirit
Into every troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit,
Let us find thy promised rest.
Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive,
Graciously come down, and never,
Never more thy temples loave.

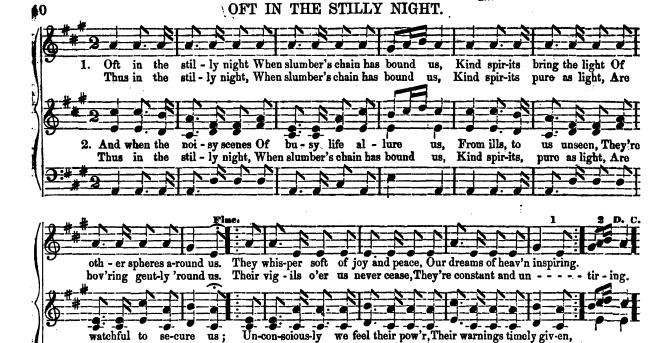






SECOND HYMN.

- 1 What seraph-like music falls sweet on my ear, In strains so delightful? Oh! list that ye hear— Those rich flowing numbers, so liquid and clear, Breathe rapture untold, from some heavenly sphere.
- 2 'Tis the sweet flowing music that steals o'er the wave Of Jordan's lone stream as its billows I brave; 'Tis the music of angels who hasten to bear My soul o'er the waters to that blessed shore.
- 3 A glimpse of bright glory now beams on my sight, I sink in sweet visions of heaven's dawning light, Bright spirits are whispering so soft in my ear Of heaven, sweet heaven! I long to be there.

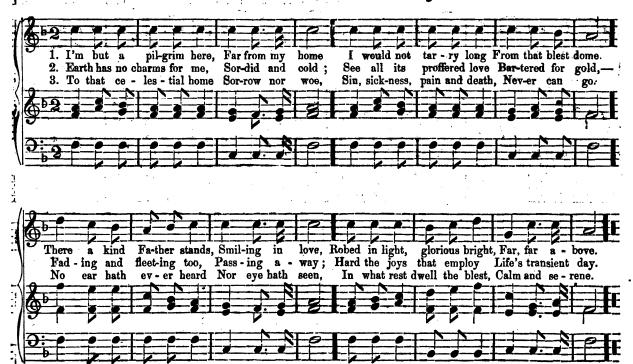


hov'ring gent-ly 'round us.

Unseen, they guide at eve - ry hour, Our onward way to

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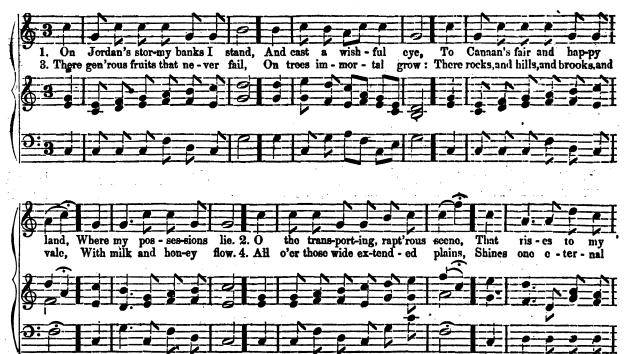
SPIRITS BRIGHT ARE EVER NIGH.

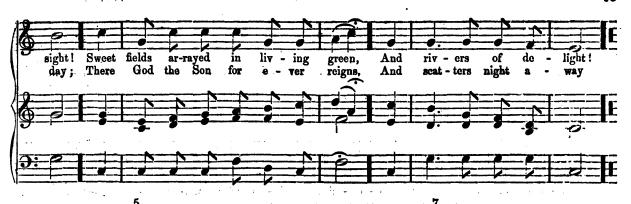


Up, and toil, ye chosen sons, For earth's poor and sinning ones, Bring them back through faith and love

To the hope of joys above.

Rest not, sleep not, by the way, Pause not till that happy day, Dawns upon thy gladdened eyes, With the radiance of the skies





No chilling winds nor pois'nous breath Can reach that healthful shore;

Sickness and sorrow, pain and death, Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blest? When shall I see my Father's face,

And in his bosom rest?

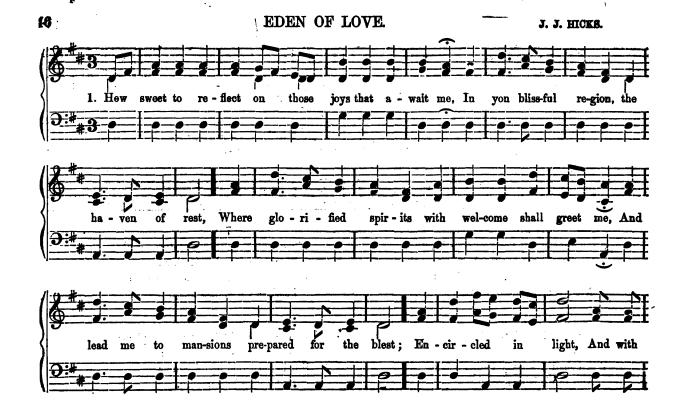
Filled with delight, my raptured soul

Would here no longer stay! Though Jordan's waves around me roll, Fearless I'd launch away.

There on those high and flowery plains Our spirits no'er shall tire;

But in perpetual joyful strains

Redeeming love admire.





While angelic legions, with harps tuned celestial,
Harmoniously join in the concert of praise,
The saints, as they flock from the regions terrestrial,
In loud hallelujahs their voices shall raise;
Then songs to our God shall re-eeho through heaven,
My soul will respond, to Jehovah be given

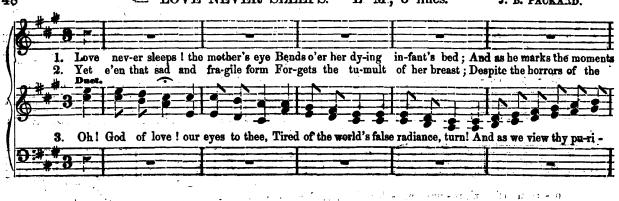
All glory, all honor, all might and dominion,
Who brought us through grace to the Eden of love.

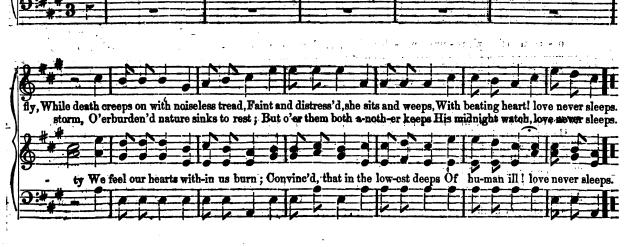
Then hail blessed state! hail ye songsters of glory,
Ye harpers of bliss, soon I'll meet you above!
And join your full choir in rehearsing the story,
"Salvation from sorrow, through Angelic leve."
Though prisoned in earth, yet by anticipation,
Already my soul feels a sweet prelibation,
Of joys that await me, when freed from probation;

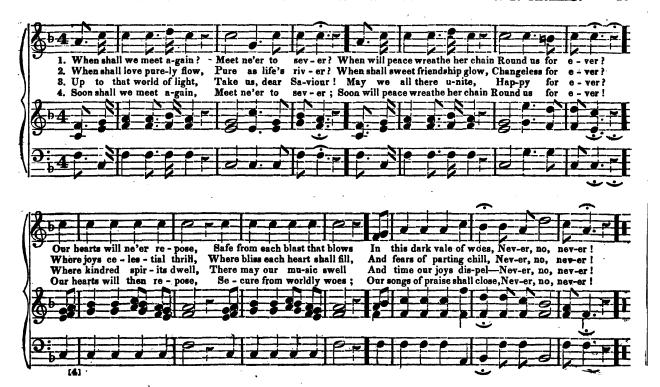
My heart's now in heaven, the Eden of love!

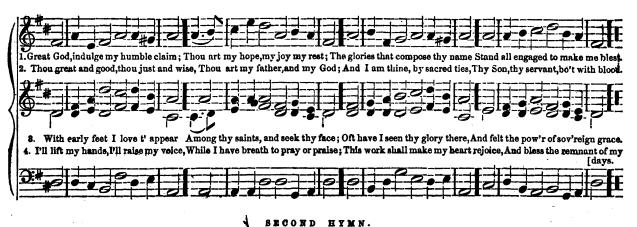
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O God of truth, arise and shine,
In thy celestial light and love,
On this aspiring world of thine,
And raise our hopes to realms above.

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O let thy gracious rays of truth

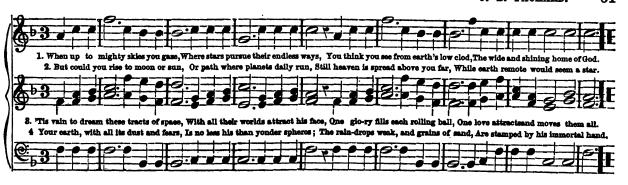
Be spread through earth's departing night,

And cheer the hearts of age and youth,

With beamings of immortal light.

No more may Persecution's hand Sway o'er the world its iron rod, While falsely claiming thy command, It riots in a martyr's blood.

Let senseless idols share no more
The glories of thy sacred name,
But every land from shore to shore,
The wonders of thy truth proclaim.



Radiant Sun of Truth divine, Thy rays through boundless nature shine; And from the earth in glory rise To meet the brightness of the skies.

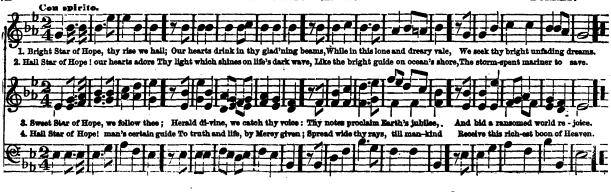
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Wide let thy glory be displayed, In one bright day, without a shade, And thus may we supremely prove, The nameless, endless joys of love. SECOND HYMN.

Be darkness known on earth no more, But truth dispensed from shore to shore, Till men of every land shall see Its glorious brightness, and be free,

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'Tis done—the Sun of truth appears, The shades withdraw, the morning clears; Its rays flow over land and main, And one eternal day shall reign.



SECOND HYMN.

There is a pure, a peaceful wave,
That rolls around the home of love;
Whose waters gladden as they lave,
The bright and heavenly shores above.

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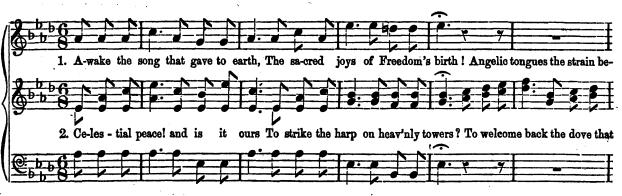
While streams that on that tide depend,
Steal from those heavenly shores away,
And on this desert world descend,
Over our barren land to stray.

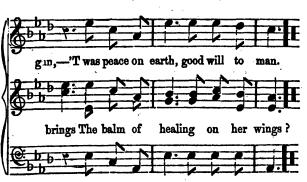
The pilgrim faint and near to sink, Beneath his load of earthly woe, Refreshed beneath its verdant brink, Rejoices in its gentle flow.

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There, O my soul do thou repose,
Fast by that ever hallowed spring;
Drink from its crystal wave which flows
To heal thy wounded, weary wing.

AWAKE THE SONG THAT GAVE TO EARTH. L. M. J. B. PACKARD.

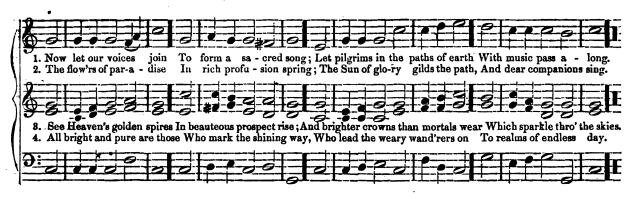




She comes! and, lo the orphan's wail No longer loads the passing gale; Contentment sheds her sacred balm, And Nature owns the sovereign charm.

She comes! and banner, spear, and plume, That led to conquest and the tomb, Wreathed with the olive, now adorn The triumph of bright Freedom's mara-





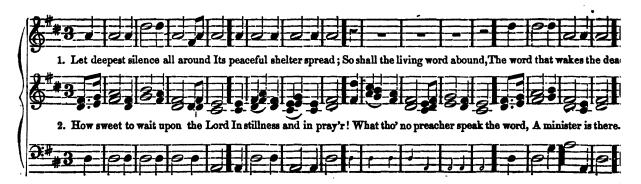
SECOND HYMN.

Teach me, my God and King,
In all things thee to see;
And what I do in anything,
To do it as for thee!

To scorn the senses' sway,
While still to thee I tend;
In all I do be thou the way,
In all be thou the end.

All may of thee partake;
Nothing so small can be,
But draws, when acted for thy sake,
Greatness and worth from thee.

If done beneath thy laws,
Even servile labors shine;
Hallowed is toil, if this the cause,
The meanest work divine.

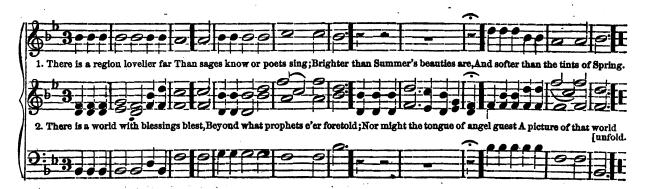


He knows to bend the heart of steel,
He bows the loftiest soul;
O'er all we think and all we feel,
How matchless his control!

And, O, how precious is his love,
In tender mercy given;
It whispers of the blest above,
And stays the soul on heaven.

From mind to mind, in streams of joy,
The holy influence spreads;
"Tis peace, 'tis praise without alloy,
For God that influence sheds,

To thee, O God, we still will pray,
And praise thee as before,
For this thy glorious gospel-day,
Teach us to praise thee more



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It is all holy and screne,

The land of glory and repose,

Nor darkness dims the radiant scene,

Nor sorrow's tear within it flows.

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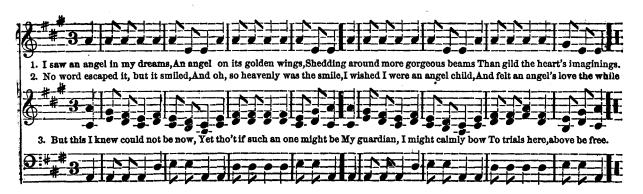
It is not fanned by summer's gale;
"Tis not refreshed by vernal showers;
It never needs the moonbeams pale,
Nor there are known the evening hours.

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No! no! this world is ever bright With every radiance all its own, The streams of uncreated light Flow round from th' eternal throne.

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In vain, the philosophic eye
May seek to view the fair abode,
Or find it in the curtained sky;
It is the dwelling-place of God.



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And then I raised a prayer to heaven,
That such a guardian mine might be,
To watch o'er me while life is given,
And keep from snares my spirit free.

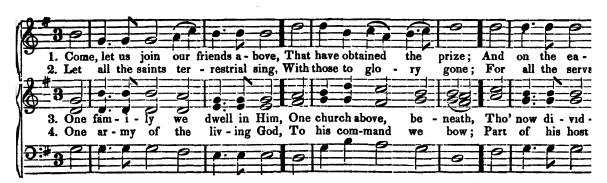
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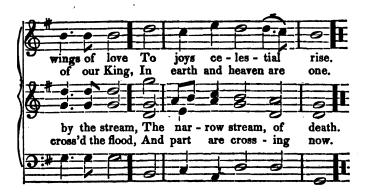
Then came, where'er I chanced to be,
The angel of the golden wing,
From evil e'er restraining me,
To good my heart encouraging.

And seek that grace to prove.

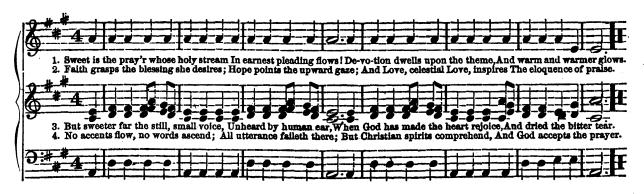


With bonds of love our hearts unite, With mutual love inflame.





His militant embodied host,
With wishful looks we stand,
And long to see that happy coast
And reach the heavenly land.



BECOND HYMN.

There is a hope, a blessed hope, More precious and more bright, Than all the joyless mockery

The world esteems delight.

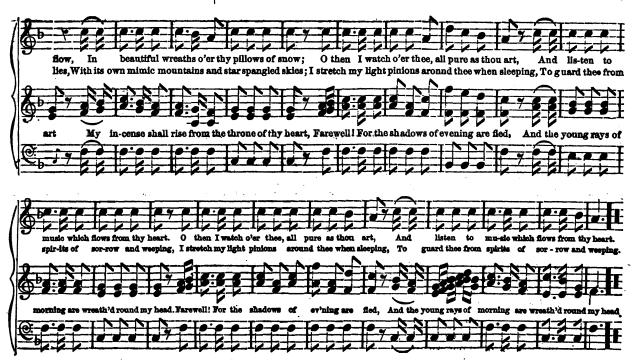
There is a star, a lovely star,
That lights the darkest gloom,
And sheds a peaceful radiance o'er
The prospects of the tomb.

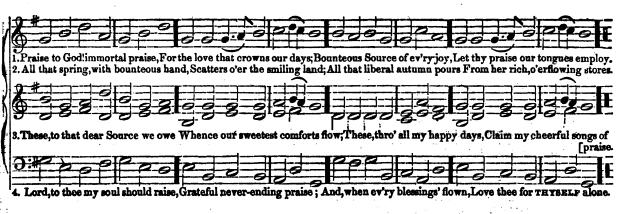
There is a voice, a cheering voice,
That lifts the soul above,
Dispels the painful, anxious doubt,
And whispers, "God is love."

That voice, aloud from wisdom's height,
Proclaims the soul forgiven;
That star is revelation's light;
That hope, the hope of heaven.

THE GUARDIAN ANGEL





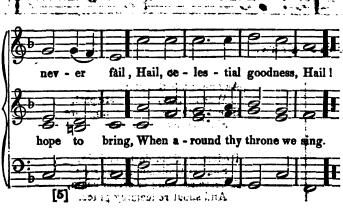


SECOND HYMN:

They who seek the throne of grace Find that throne in every place; If we love a life of prayer, God is present everywhere.

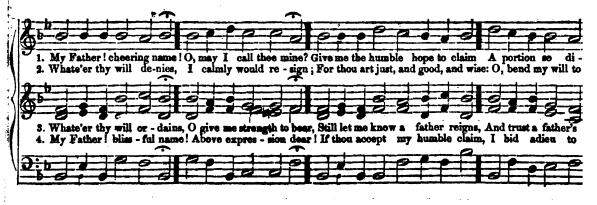
In our sickness, in our health; In our want or in our wealth, If we look to God in prayer, God is present everywhere. When our earthly comforts fail, When the woes of life prevail, 'Tis the time for earnest prayer, God is present everywhere.

Then, my soul, in every strait,
To thy Father, come and wait;
He will answer every prayer,
God is present everywhere.



While on earth ordained to stay, Guide our foot-steps in thy way, Till we come to dwell with thee, Till we all thy glory see.

Then with angel harps again, We will wake a nobler strain, There, in joyful songs of praise, Our triumphant voices raise.



SECOSE RIME.

In God's eternity
There shall a day arise,
When all the race of man shall be
With Jesus in the skies.

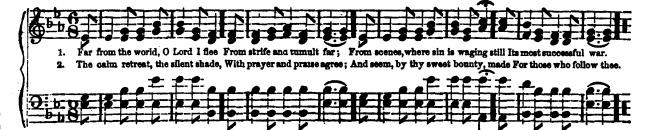
As night before the rays
Of morning flees away,
Sin shall retire before the blaze
Of God's eternal day,

As music fills the grove
When stormy clouds are past,
Sweet anthems of redeeming love
Shall all employ at last.

Redeemed from death and sin,
Shall Adam's numerous race
A ceaseless song of vraise begin,
And shout redeeming grace.

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There, like the nightingale, she pour Her solitary lays; Nor asks a witness of her song,

Nor thirsts for human praise,

Author and Guardian of my life, Sweet Source of light divine, And all barmonious names in one, My Father-thou art mine!

ECOND HYMN.

How sweet, how heavenly, is the sight, When those that love the Lord In one another's peace delight, And thus fulfil his word!—

When each can feel his brother's sigh. And with him beer a part; When sorrow flows from eye to eye, And joy from heart to heart!

When, free from envy, scorn, and pride, Our wishes all above, Each can his brother's failings hide, And show a brother's love!

Love is the golden chain that binds The happy souls above; And he's an heir of heaven that find His bosom glow with love.

JERUSALEM. C. M.

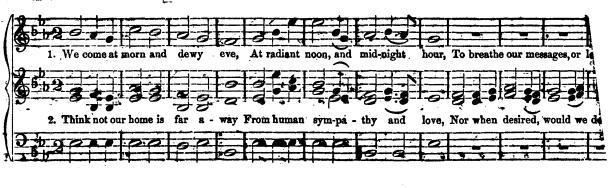
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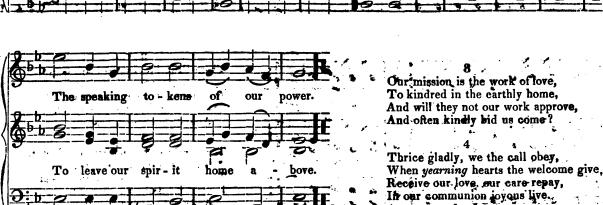
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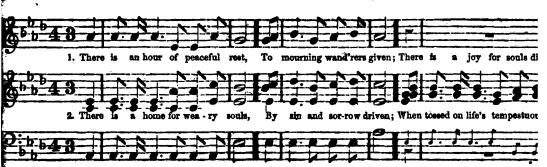


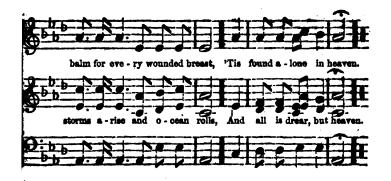
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THE SPIRITS ADDRESS. L. M.









There Faith lifts up the tearle
To brighter prospects given
It views the tempest passing h
Sees evening shadows quickly
And all serene—in heaven.

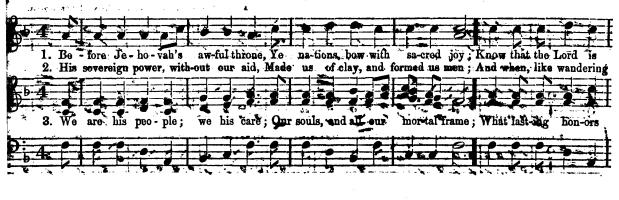
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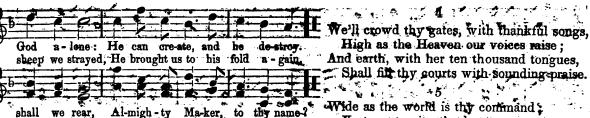
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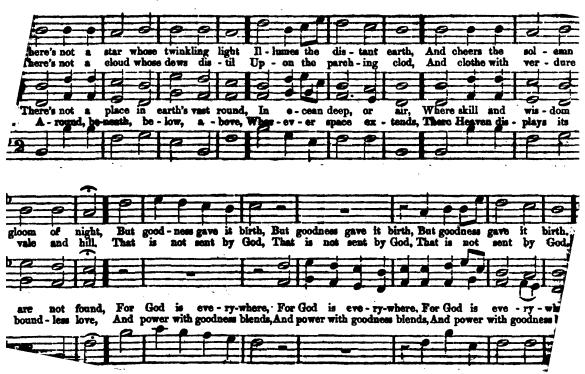


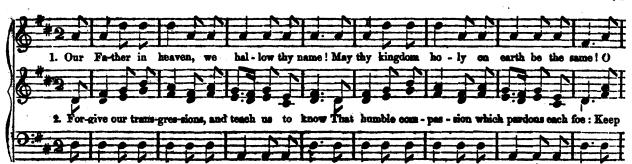
Vast as eternity thy love; Firm as a nock thy truth shall stand.

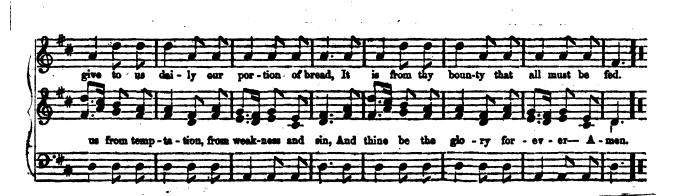
When rolling years shall cause to move

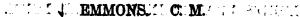


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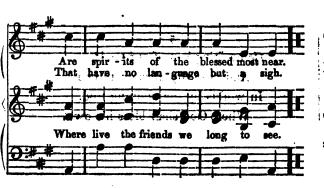
In all our bo-soms reign, In all our bo-soms reign.

The kingdom of established peace,
Which can no more remove;
The perfect powers of godliness

The perfect powers of godliness,

The omnipotence of love.



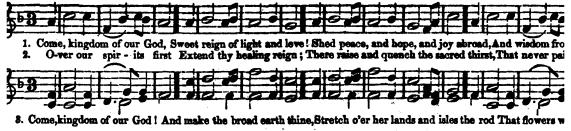


Then seek them not 'mid clouds and gloom Or tears that dim the feeble light; But strive, though with a faltering wing, To follow in their path of light. Berran B. Co. Then faint not in the "march of life."

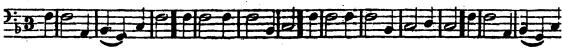
Nor hang thy drooping eyelids more; "Tis hope, 'tis faith, 'tis trust in God, That will the lost again restore.

GOLDEN HILL

Western Tune.



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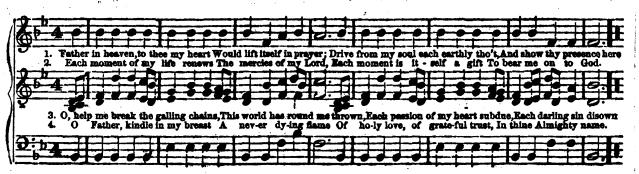


Soon may all tribes be blest
With fruit from life's glad tree;
And in its shade like brothers rest
Sons of one family.

Come, kingdom of our God!

And raise thy glorious throne
In worlds by the undying trod,

Where God shall bless his own.



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With sacred joy we lift our eyes
To those bright realms above—

That glorious temple in the skies Where dwells eternal love.

Thee we adore, and, Lord, to thee Our filial duty pay;

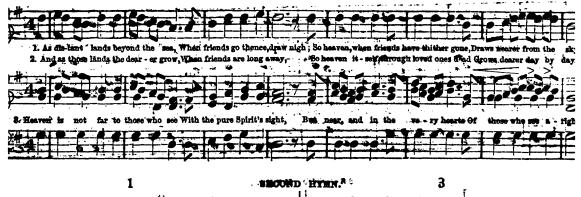
Thy service, unconstrained and free,
Conducts to condens day.

While in thy house of prayer we kneel With trust and holy fear.

Thy mercy and thy truth reveal, And lend a gracious ear.

With fervor teach our hearts to pray,
And tune our lips to sing:
Nor from thy presence cast away

The sacrifice we bring.



O come, ye weary ones of earth!

Suche listen to our call;

We bend in love, O listen now,

And make our home your all.

O come and rest where love dies not, where fadeless flowers are bloom; We bid you come—oh tarry not

To dwell-mid-case and gloom: 4.5

Why will ye linger by the way,
Or doubt our guardian care?
We would impress you, come away,
With us our bliss to share.

We love you with undying love!

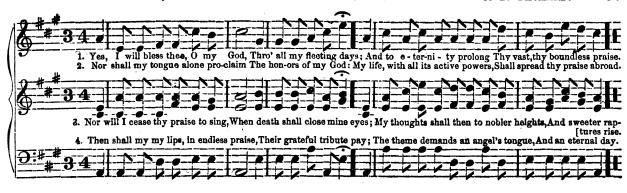
We wish you to be blest;

Then hasten, like a weary dove,

To this your endless rest.

PERPETUAL PRAISE. C. M.

J. B. PACKARD.



SECOND HYMN.

- The glorious universe around,
 The heavens with all their train,
 Sun, moon, and stars, are firmly bound
 In one mysterious chain.
- 2 The earth, the ocean, and the sky, To form one world agree; Where all that walk, or swim, or fly, Compose one family.
- S God in creation thus displays
 His wisdom and his might,
 While all his works with all his ways
 Harmoniously unite.

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- 4 In one fraternal bond of love,
 One fellowship of mind,
 The saints below and saints above
 Their bliss and glory find.
- 5 Here, in their house of pilgrimage,
 Thy statutes are their song;
 There, through one bright, eternal age,
 Thy praises they prolong.
- 6 Lord, may our union form a part
 Of that thrice happy whole;
 Derive its pulse from thee, the heart,
 Its life from thee the soul



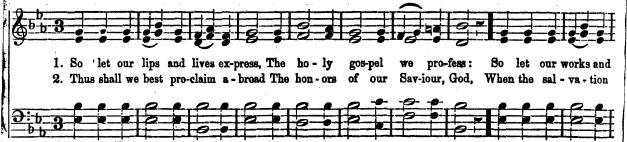


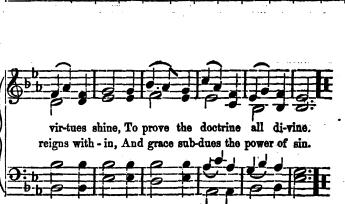


How oft my heart's affections yield, And wander o'er the world's wide field! My roving passions, Lord, reclaim;

My roving passions, Lord, reclaim; Unite them all to fear thy name.

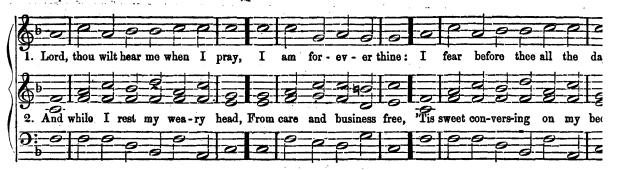
Then, to my God, my heart and tongue, With all their powers, shall raise the song; On earth thy glories I'll declare, Till heaven th' immortal notes shall hear.

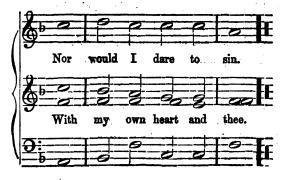




Our flesh and sense must be denied, Passion and envy, lust and pride, While justice, temperance, truth and love, Our inward piety approve.

Religion bears our spirits up, While we expect that blessed hope, The bright appearance of the Lord, And faith stands leaning on his word.





I pay this evening sacrifice,
And when my work is done,
Great God, my faith, my hope relies,
Upon thy grace alone.

Thus, with my thoughts composed to peace
I'll give mine eyes to sleep;
Thy hand in safety keeps my days,
And will my slumbers keep.



- 1. Oh, for a calm and ho ly life! A tranquil walk with God! A sa-cred freedom from the strife That rages all 2. I'm tired of Fol-ly's tin-sel glare, Of Learning's long debate; No more I breathe Ambitions's prayer, The toil for gold
- 3. But I would learn to rise at morn, As flowers greet the light; My song like fragrance upward borne To Him who rules the r
 4. To pass in peace without al-loy, The days of life's a-ward; Humbly to toil, and find it joy, Be cause I serve the I



BECOND HYMN.

The sacred bond of perfectness Is spotless charity; O let us, Lord, we pray, possess The mind that was in thee.

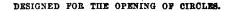
Grant this, and then from all below, Insensibly remove; Our souls the change shall scarcely know, Made perfect first in love.

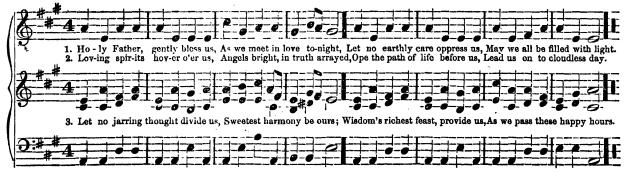
With ease our souls thro' death shall glid Into their paradise; And thence on wings of angels ride Triumphant through the skies.

Yet when the fullest joy is given, The same delight we prove; In earth, in paradise, in heaven, Our all in all is love.

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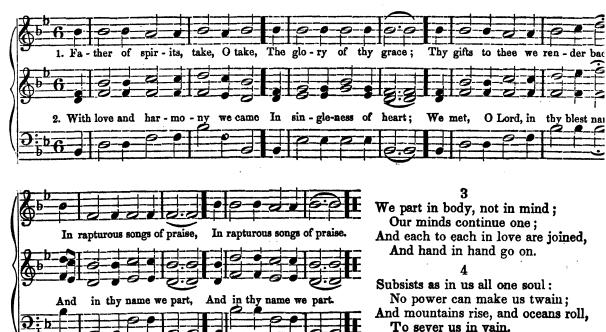
May the grace of Guardian Angels,
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Loving Spirits' favor,
Rest upon us from above.

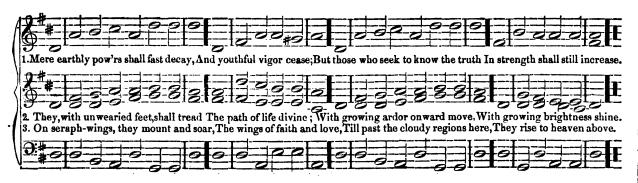
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Thus may we abide in union
With each other and the Lord;
And possess, in sweet communion,
Joys which earth cannot afford.

ORTONVILLE. C. M.

FOR THE CLOSE OF CIRCLES.





SECOND HYMN.

How sweet and charming are the strains, That fall upon mine ear, They come not from the distant plains. Nor yet from mountains near.

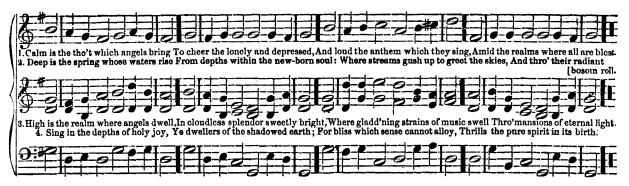
They come not from the sons of earth, Of high, or low degree, They come not from the halls of mirth, Nor those of revelry.

But from the land I love, to bring Heaven's glorious truths, they come, That thou no more shall fear Death's wing, Nor his obscuring gloom.

Then let the angel's song be heard; Let all with eager ear, Catch every sweet, enlivening word, As it is wafted near.

ROCKINGHAM. L. M.

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BECOND HYMN.

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Why should we mourn that changes come,
When 'neath the cold and shrouded snow,
The grass and flowers may shelter find,
And in the darkness bud and grow?

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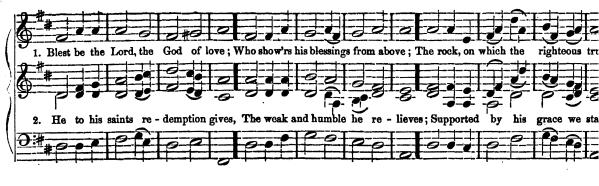
Why should we mourn that clouds are formed,
And o'er our drooping spirits fly?
The law that forms the clouds, expands
The bow and brings unclouded sky.

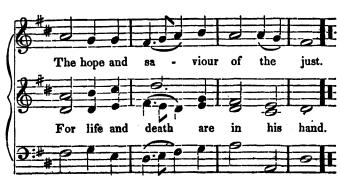
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Our hopes may fall like leaves away,
As swiftly pass each winged hour,
But leaves ne'er fall until the fruit
Is formed within the bursting flower.

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Then change is angel of the soul,
That keeps all things from swift decay,—
Through which the crystal here is formed,
And life anew may spring alway.





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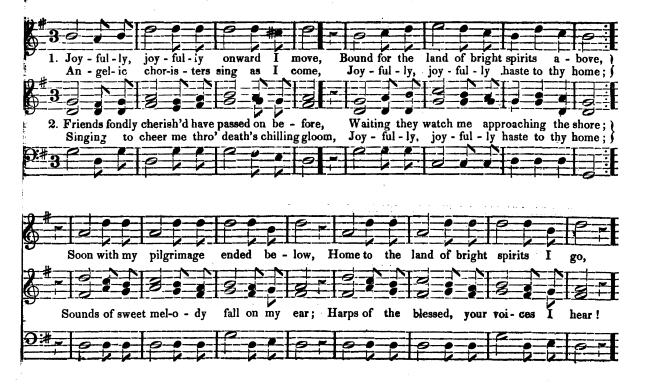
He views his children in distress,
The widow and the fatherless;
And, from his holy seat above,

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Supports them with his tender love.

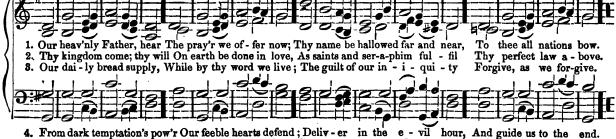
All they who make his law their choice Shall in his promises rejoice; With gladness in their hearts, shall raise, Before his throne, triumphant praise.

JOYFULLY





Death, with tny weapons of war lay me low, Strike, king of terrors, I fear not the blow, Spirits have broken the bars of the tomb; Joyfully, joyfully will I go home! Bright will the morn of eternity dawn, Death shall be banished, his sceptre be gone; Joyfully then shall I witness his doom, Jeyfully, joyfully, safely at home.



From dark temptation's pow'r Our feeble hearts defend; Deliv - er in the e - vil hour, And guide us to the end.
 Thine, then, forever be Glo - ry and pow'r divine; The sceptre, throne, and majes - ty Of heav'n and earth are thine.

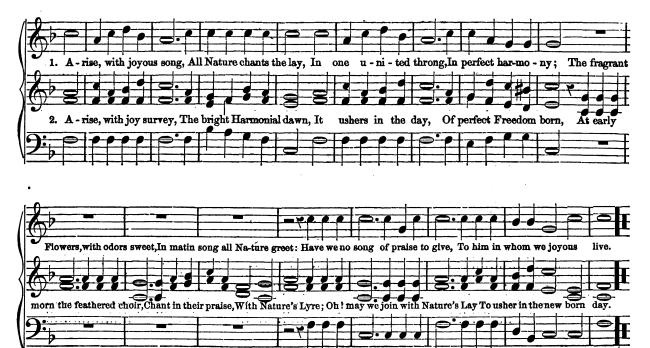
SECOND HYMN.

And let our bodies part,
To different homes repair,
Inseparably joined in heart
Our happy spirits are.

Pure love, the corner-stone,
Did first our hearts unite,
And still it keeps our spirits one,
Who walk in truth's clear light

O let us still proceed
In wisdom's work below;
And following its unerring lead,
To certain victory go.

And let our heart and mind
Continually ascend,
That haven of repose to find,
Where wasting toil shall end.



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